

Appl. No. : 10/665174
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REMARKS

A. Introduction

The remarks herein are responsive to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006. Claims 47 and 61 are currently pending in this application. The Examiner rejected Claims 39-46, 48-60, and 62-65, and objected to Claims 47 and 61.

B. Amendments to the Claims

Claims 47 and 61 have been amended and rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claims. Applicants have canceled Claims 1-46, 48-60, and 62-65 without prejudice to pursuing them in a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part application.

C. Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 47 and 61. The Examiner objected to Claims 47 and 61 as these claims were dependent upon rejected base claims. Applicants have rewritten Claim 47 in independent form to include the limitations of base Claim 39. Applicants have also rewritten Claim 61 in independent form to include the limitations of base Claim 57. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 47 and 61 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

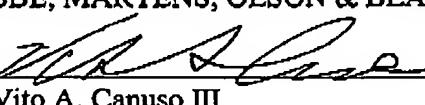
For the reasons presented above, Applicants respectfully submit that this application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. If there is any further hindrance to the allowance of the pending claims, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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